to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Closing down of Two Units of Madras Atomic Power Plant

768. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a unit of the Madras Atomic Power Plant at Kalpakkam has been shut down, if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether another unit is already lying closed and if so, since when and the reasons therefor, stating the losses suffered as a result thereof; and

(c) what steps have been or are being taken to repair the units and by when they would start functioning again?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Unit-I of Madras Atomic Power Station (MAPS-I) was taken out of grid on 4th April, 1989 due to an internal heavy water leak into the calandria vault. The source of the leak was identified and stopped. Subsequent inspection of calandria internal revealed a disturbance to the moderator inlet manifold. Further investigations are in progress regarding the rectification procedures.

(b) Unit-2 of MAPS has been out of service since 9th January, 1989. Inspection of the calandria internals revealed a disturbance to the moderator inlet manifold. Investigations are in progress regarding the rectification programme. The loss of electricity generation is about 120 million units per month for each unit.

(c) Action plan is being drawn up to return the units to service as early as possible.

Pain killer drugs

769. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the News item which appeared in the Indian Express on the 21st March, 1989 under the caption warning against pain killers;

(b) if so, what are the names of pain killer drugs being marketed in India;

(c) the names of the drugs which have been found to be causing dangerous effects;

(d) what steps have been taken in this regard;

(e) whethre it is a fact that combination of narcotic and non-narcotic drugs and Glucocorticods are also being marketed in India;

(f) if so, the names of leading brands of such combinations;

(g) whether it is also a fact that these combinations cause adverse effects from peptic ulcer to bonylesion; and

(h) if so, what steps have been taken to withdraw these combinations of drugs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The names of pain-killer drugs (Analgesic) marketed in India are Aspirin, paracetamol, analgin, Ebuprofen pentazocine, Dextro-propoxyphene.